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D.No.9417/62.

Letter No. B3.9-29/58 dated 29th Nov. 1962 from the C.C.F.,

xp.1c/7 1) P.U.D. is for perusal. It is reported that some ex-Kavalgars out of whom Shri. Era Naik is the leader, started encroaching the Chikkasandra State Forest for purposes of cultivation. Hence, the Forest Department has booked cases and filed complaints in Courts but they were either discharged or acquitted due to one reason or the other. However, during the year 1958, Govt. in their letter No. AFD 11 AMK 58 dated 7-4-1958 stayed eviction of the applicants pending disposal of their applications. The Offenders taking advantage of this stay order, started their activities of damaging more Forest areas and ploughing more lands for cultivation. Seeing this daring activities of Era Naik, other villagers of Sorekante have also encroached on this Chikkasandra State Forest adjoining to their village limits. It is reported that the local staff of the Forest Department are now not in a position to discharge their duties without fear, as the encroachers are all rowdies. The fact of the case is detailed in the Note received from the D.F.O., Working Plans and Forest Surveys, Bangalore.

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2) It can also be stated here that Govt. in their letter Dt. 14-11-1961 have vacated the stay order issued on 7-4-1958. Now the survey of the area is over and it is reported that the encroached area comes to 797.08 acres. However, the C.C.F. has also instructed the D.F.O., Tumkur to take further steps to evict the encroachers from the Forest Area with the help of the Police and take up afforestation work in these Area. Hence, the C.C.F. has requested that suitable instruction may be issued to the Superintendent of Police, Tumkur

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to give necessary police help to the D.F.O., Tumkur in evicting the encroachers. We may however address the D.S.P., Tumkur as requested by the C.C.F.,

For orders,

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4/12/62

It is not clear why the C.C.F. wants Govt to address D.S.P. Tumkur which he could himself have done. D.F.O. Tumkur has already been instructed to evict the encroachers with the help of the Police. He may ask the C.C.F. to report the results of action taken by the D.F.O. Then if need be, he may address the I.G.P. in the matter.

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A may be approved.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPTT. No 2825 7-DEC 19

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5) please see the minutes of the M(F) on CCF's letter dt 29-11-62.

Accordingly, dft letter is put up.

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Issue on 22/12/62

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Pl speak. on 16/12

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Issued on 22 DEC 1962

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Spoken to. OR 17/12

6) Letter No. B3.9-29/58 dated 7-1-1963 from the C.C.F.,

P.U.D., is for perusal. Govt. in their order dated 22nd Dec. 1962 have issued instructions to the I.G.P., Bangalore ~~as~~ to direct the S.P., Tumkur to give necessary help to the D.F.O., Tumkur to evict the unauthorised occupants. But it is reported that Govt. in the Revenue Department have directed the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur not to evict the petitioners from the area under cultivation by them in Chikkasandra State Forest pending disposal of their applications by Government.

7) In this connection, it can be pointed out due to the ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ stay order issued previously in G.L. dated ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ 7-4-1958, the applicants have mis-used the order and taken up cultivation unauthorisedly ~~xxxx~~ in Chikkasandra State Forest. Also, they have done enough damage to the Forest Area. On account of this, Govt. after due consideration have vacated the stay order in

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G.L. dated 14-11-1961. But when the Forest Department were taking action as per the G.L. Dt.22-12-1962, the Govt. in the R.D., have issued instructions to the D.C., not to evict the applicants, which will encourage the offenders to damage some more forest area. Hence, the file may be referred to R.D., for withdrawal of the Stay order issued to the D.C., and to direct the D.C., to render his help to evict the unauthorised occupants, immediately.

For orders,

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By the conflicting orders as between AFD and RD. the encroachers will be at an advantage to further damage the forests area. RD may therefore be asked for ~~the~~ withdrawal of the stay order issued by that Dept so that action could be taken to evict them.

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R.D. is requested to put up the file leading to the issue of G.L No RD 217 LKD 62 dated 20. 11. 1962.

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Office of the Registrar R.D.
Date 15 JAN 1963

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10 The file no. RD 217 LKD 62 referred to in para 9 supra is placed below. This may be referred to A & F Dept.

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11) Para 6 to 8 n/7 we may however vacate the stay issued by RD on 20-11-1962, with the concurrence of RD. Anyhow, draft letter to the DC, Tumkur is put up.

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12 The report of the C.C.F. regarding the un-authorised cultivation in Shickasandra State Forest by Sri Era Naik and others is for kind perusal (pages 2 to 7 of the n.f. placed below).

13 With reference to the vacating of the Stay Order issued by the Revenue Department, it may kindly be pointed out here that this interim stay order was issued by the Revenue Department with the concurrence of this department vide paras 9 to 10 in R.D. file No.RD 207 LKD 62 is placed below. The need for the concurrence by A&F Dept. for the issue of this stay order is indicated in paras 1 and 2, where the minutes of the Minister for Social Welfare and Minister for Revenue are indicated

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in the said Revenue file. The main contention was if the petitioners are evicted from these lands being accustomed to lead a nomadic and seminomadic life and also belonging schedule tribes, they may become nomadic once again. Hence it was thought that pending ~~the settlement of their petition~~ for settling them on Agriculture at some other afea, this interim stay had been given. It is seen from the letter dated 10.11.62 of the Under Secretary, Revenue Department addressed to the Deputy Commr, Tumkur, ~~that it has been~~ suggested to send up necessary proposals for ~~this purpose in~~ consultation with the Forest Department. So far no reference from the Deputy Commissioner appear to have been received in this behalf.

14 It is seen from the previous peferences and also the note now furnished by the C.C.F that this unauthorised cultivation was going on even prior to 1960 by the same set of people and after ~~examining all aspects of the~~ case, the stay order then issued had been vacated ~~by the Government~~ during November 1961.

15 The present stay ~~order issued dur through~~ by the Revenue Department will hinder the activities of the Forest Department if continued indefinitely for making a detailed survey in the area and to pursue afforestation works etc. ~~and to assess the expenditure of encroachment etc.~~ It is, therefore, necessary that orders ~~have now to~~ be issued on the following points:-

1. to request the Revenue Department to vacate the stay order issued on 10.11.62, taking into consideration the report of the C.C.F. in our file.

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2. the Revenue Dept. may take suitable action to provide land to these people outside the area of the Chicksandra Forest, since this forest area has got a good growth of rich forest trees and useful to the Forest Dept.

3. the Revenue Dept. may take action to see that the stay order is vacated with the concurrence of the Social Welfare Department as early as possible.

24/1/63
(T.S.Ramaiya)
U.S., A&F Dept.

DEPUTY SECRETARY No. 517 24 JAN 1963 AGRICULTURE & FOREST DEPT.

AGRICULTURE & FOREST SECRETARY No 451 25 JAN 1963 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

16 ~~D.S.~~ ~~Secy.~~ Minister for Forest.

Y. C. HONNAPPAYYA
Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

17 Put up for spot Inspection

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B. RACHAIAH, 8/2/63
Minister for Forests,
Fisheries and Sericulture.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS No. F. 268/63 28 JAN 1963

18 This may be put up at the time of next tour in that Dt.

N. SRIKANTIAH, 29/1
Private Secretary to
Minister for Agriculture & Forests.

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Grant of land in Chikkasandra Forest, Sira taluk 9

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For orders whether the file may be submitted to the Minister for Forest for ~~the~~ spot Inspection as per orders at para 17 above. MH 23.6.68	19
Instruction received. Pl. issue the draft proposals at page 26 c.f. MH 31.x.68 ISSUED Date 8/11 1968	20
Please see the C.C.F.'s letter on page 1/cf. and paras 12 to 18 ante. The file is submitted for orders as the matter is pending since 1962. E 29/11/71	21
Secy., A. & F. No. 10904 1/12	
Dy. Secy., A. & F. No. 8074 30/11.	
Secretary may like to conduct the spot inspection in this case Dy. Secy., A. & F. Dept.	22
Secretary It would be desirable to obtain a report regarding latest position before deciding on the next step 4/12 E 1/12 CA 1/XII	23

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24) Ref. para 21 ante.

A draft letter to C.C.F. is put up for approval

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DO letter to CCF (Cy) is put up under the signature of the DS to Govt AFD with a copy to the D.F.O Tuensang requesting to send a report to the CCF (Cy) before 25-12-71 for appeal

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Cy. Secy. AFD No. 83221 6/12.

letter No. B3/9/29/58 dated 20.12.71 of the CCF BSF

we may await further report

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B.S. Bassan 1/1/72

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~~Another draft D.O. reminder is put up for approval~~

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letter No. M2-CL-1045/66-67 dated 24/12-71 of the D.F.O Tumkur to the C.C.F. B'lr

A draft D.O. reminder to the C.C.F is put up for approval (26)

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In the first instance the final approval of the C.C.F may be obtained. The draft D.O. letter at p 35 cf is for approval (27)

15/2/72

Dr. Ag. Pl. Cell
I.O.8/3 Bangalore

Revised as dictated. Pl. issue

16/2/72

Issued 17/2/72

letter No letter No. B3/9/29/58 dated 17.2.72 of C.C.F. B'lr
letter No. letter 25.2.72

Instructions of I D/c at p 38 cf: (28)

"Pl. verify".

sd/- P.S. Dandi
Dated 26.2.72.

29) The C.C.F agreeing with the proposal of the D.F.O Tumkur request to issue a corrigendum to G.O. No.RD.32.LAD62 effecting release 8000 acres from S.No.1 of Chikkasandra Karal S.F, to S.No.2 since encroachment has been taken place in S.No.2.

30) Paras 6 to 15 may kindly be perused. In view of the same, it is for orders, R.D may be requested to amend the G.O. accordingly, as it may not be possible to evict the encroachers at this distance of time.

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31) Please see page 38/cf. A Corrigendum has to be issued to G.O. No. RD 32 LAD 64, dt. 1-9-1964 in view of the position stated by the D.F.O., Tumkur. The R.D. may see this file for necessary action.

Y p 33/cf.

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R.D.

Dr. A.S.H. Cell
No. 1193 Date 29/2
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letter No. RD 45 LGI 72 dated 2.3.72 of RD

The copy of letter addressed to D.C. Tumkur, may be sent to C.C.F.

A draft letter to C.C.F is put up for approval

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(S.O. to sign)
Issued 8/4/72

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No.B-3/9-29/58.
Encl one Note

Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.
Dated, 29 November, 1962.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-Unauthorised cultivation in Chikkasandra State Forest by Sri. Era Naika and others.

The Chikkasandra State Forest, Sira Taluka, Tumkur District was constituted during the year 1941 with an area of 4025 acres. In this State Forest some ex-Kavalgars out of whom Shri Era Naik is the leader, started encroaching on Forest land for cultivation. This Department booked cases and filed complaints in Courts but they were either discharged or acquitted due to one reason or the other. During the year 1958, Government in their letter No.AFD 11 AMK 58 dated 7-4-1958 stayed eviction of the applicants pending disposal of their application. The offenders taking advantage of this stay order, started their activities of damaging more Forest area and ploughing more land for cultivation. Seeing this daring activities of Era Naik, other villagers of Sorekunte have also encroached on this State Forest adjoining to their village limits. It is reported that the local staff are now not in a position to discharge their duties without fear, as the encroachers are rowdy. In this connection a copy of Note received from the Divisional Forest Officer, Working Plans and Forest Surveys, Bangalore is enclosed herewith for perusal.

Government in their No.AFD 112 DST 58 dated 14-11-61 have vacated the stay order issued in their letter dated 7-4-58 referred to above. The Survey of the area has now been completed and the area under encroachment has been arrived at to the extent of 797.08 acres. The Divisional Forest Officer, Tumkur is being asked to take further steps to evict the encroachers from the Forest area and then to take up afforestation works in these areas. Instructions may kindly be issued to the D.S.P, Tumkur to give necessary police help to the Divisional Forest Officer, Tumkur in evicting the encroachers. In the meanwhile the D.F.O. Tumkur is also being asked to contact the District Superintendent of Police, Tumkur and obtain necessary police help in this behalf.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests

A NOTE ON THE ENCROACHMENTS IN CHICKSANDRA STATE FOREST.

This State Forest was constituted out of Amrat Mahal Kaval lands during 1940 and an area of 3,946.06 acres became State Forest with effect from 15-1-1941. There is no record of any sort of privilege granted to anybody inside this State Forest as verifiable from the State Forest Notification.

Right from 1953 some ex-kavalgars out of whom Shri Ira Naik is the leader, started encroaching on Forest lands and did cultivation. Forest Department booked cases and filed complaints in Courts but they were either discharged or aquitted due to one reason or the other.

As a result of a petition dated 25-2-'58 by Shriyuts -

(1) Sannejenanaik, s/o Bommanaika, Kavalgar, Anthapura.

(2) Bhoolanaika, s/o Bommanaika, Kavalgar, Anthapura.

(3) Eranaika, s/o Junganaika, Kavalgar, Anthapur,

received in Government on 7-4-1958; Government issued a ~~strong~~ Stay order vide No.AFD 11 AMK 56, dated 7-4-1958. Taking advantage of this stay order; offenders started their activities of damaging more forest plantations; felling trees and ploughing more land for cultivation. They did not take any heed of the protests from the Forest staff. However, they were once convicted in a Court for having assaulted the Forest staff. A prosecution launched against these offenders in the Ist Magistrate's Court at Madhugiri ended in aquittal on the ground that the

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the ownership of land cultivated is not beyong doubt and in face of stay orders from the Government no action was called for etc. This acquittal gave double energy to these offenders and they started threatening forest staff and indulging in large scale felling of trees; damaging young plantations; and erecting huts and cultivating forest land on an unprecedented scale. The case which started with about 10-20 acres in 1953, has came up to about 300 acres in 1961 and seeing this daring activity of Ira Naik; other villagers from Sorekunte have encroached in this State Forest adjoining their village limits and within a year or two have covered about 200 acres or more. Confidential enquiry reveals that Ira Naika has brought about 20 families of Lambanies etc., from Madaksira Taluka of Ananthapura District in adjoining Andhra State. He has promised them 10 acres of land each by giving false hopes that he has already got this land granted in his name.

Spot inspections dated 14-9-'62 and 15-9-'62 reveal that in about 2 or 3 blocks a total of about 500-600 acres of forest land have been unauthorisedly encroached; cleared of tree growth and broken up for cultivation. Portions of young plantation revised during the years 1958-59, 1959-60 etc. have been completely smashed; trenches have been refilled and crops are raised after intense ploughing. A new village with 10-15 huts has been started and about 20 families are residing inside this State Forest. They are freely moving about this State Forest doing their agricultural operations and

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and saying that Ira Naik has given them these lands.

This forest area contains good growth of Acacia Catechu; Stereospefum; Bilijali; etc. If protected it is potentially rich and the best portions of this State Forest containing deep alluvial soils all along the Nalla and depression have been cleared of an excellent thick growth of Phoneix Spp (Ichal trees) and are cultivated.

Now a stage has reached when the local staff are not in a position to discharge their duties without fear. These people who have encroached are rowdy and openly declare their intentions of resisting any authority trying to evict them. So Police help and assistance of mobile squads are quite essential to enable the local Range Forest Officer to complete the investigation and them to lodge a complaint in a Court of law. Government have vacated their stay orders during November 1961, and local staff is awaiting for a detailed survey work to assess the extend of encroachment and to prepare sketches for filing/in a Court of law.

Complaint

The staff of Working Plans Division are at present put on surveying the blocks of encroachments in the presence of the local ~~Rx~~ staff. Local Range Forest Officer has been instructed to draw up a detailed mahazar (after a detailed survey) and to record the statements of the offenders; with the help of the mobile squad or Police.

Unless prompt action is taken to evict these rowdy encroachers and punish~~ing~~ them in a Court

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of law; it is feared that more and more such deliberate encroachments will start in all State Forests, elsewhere in the State. In the interest of Forest consolidation and preservation of tree gorwth, such offenders need be compulsorily punished; with wide publicity in the whole State.

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FACTS OF THE CASE

NOTES REGARDING UNAUTHORISED ENCROACHMENTS IN CHICKSANDARA KAVAL STATE FOREST IN SIRA TALUKA

1. Chicksandra Kaval - Major portion of this kaval comprising of -

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S.No.1	546-6 (Full)
S.No.2	3,400-0 *
Acres	3,946-6

and portion of S.No.2. out of 4,236.10) were constituted into a State Forest in 1940, vide G.O.No.A.F.2781-Ft-254-39-5 dated 18-11-1940 under Sec. 17 of M.F.A. 1900. *So balance of S.No. 2 was managed by Animal Husbandry Department as kaval after 1940 or handed over to Revenue Department as per Government Orders.

It is seen that three Kavalgars viz. Shri Ira Naik and two others were given concession by the A.M.Department to graze over an area of 30 acres in A.M.Kaval area. During 1948 this concession was converted into facilities for cultivating and raising a crop of Hunuli (Kulthi) over an area of 5 acres each. Obviously this area over which Amrit Mahal Department had control was Kaval area under their control and not State Forest as in 1940, when it was constituted into a State Forest no such rights or privileges in respect of ex-Kavalgars have been noted. The sketch of the land granted by the A.M. Department is not available.

(a) The encroachments were noticed in this State Forest for the first time during 26-4-1953 by the Range Forest Officer, Bukkapattana a case was filed in Madhugiri Court on 16-12-1955 after obtaining Divisional Forest Officer's orders. But the accused were aquitted on 29-5-1956, for

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the absence of the complainant.

(b) The offenders continued illicit cultivation, a case was again registered on 2-8-1956 and a complaint was filed in the same Court on 23-2-1957. This time also the accused were acquitted without trial on 29-4-1957; due to the absence of the complainant, as it is said he was busy with annual accounts etc. and the notice could not reach him in time.

(d) This matter was referred to the Additional District Magistrate, Tumkur, for revival of the case and as per his letter No.264/57 dated 25-9-'57 a fresh case was Booked against the offenders on 19-10-'57 and a complaint was filed in the Special IInd Magistrate's Court at Madhugiri on 10-2-'58.

(c) Shri Ira Naika and Buta Naika, ex-kavalgars were entering State Forest and indulging in all sorts of unauthorised activities like felling of trees and cultivating forest land; obstructing Forest plantation and protection works. They assaulted Forest staff on duty on 5-8-1957; and a complaint was lodged with Sira Police. On trial the case ended in conviction under Sections 447, 353 and 506 of I.P.C. and 251-A(12) of Cr.P.C. ~~The extract of the judgment passed by the learned Magistrate is enclosed for ready reference - vide Appendix A.~~

(d) This matter was referred to the Additional District Magistrate, Tumkur, for revival of the case and as per his letter No.264/57

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dated 25-9-'57; a fresh case was booked against the offenders on 19-10-'57 and a complaint was filed in the Special IInd Magistrate's Court at Madhugiri on 10-2-'58.

(e) District Forest Officer, Tumkur, inspected the sport of encroachments and was convinced of the endroachments in this State Forest vide District Forest Officer, Tumkur's No.C.T.491 dated 16-7-1958.

(f) II Magistrate, Madhugiri, after trial of case filed vide (d) above aquitted the accused three offenders viz:- (1) Yeeranaika, (2) Karejunjanaika and (3) Bhootanaika, on the ground that -

(i) The portion cultivated by these persons has not been established beyond doubt to be inside Chicksandra Kaval S.F. as both Revenue Department and Forest Department are claiming ownership.

(ii) In view of the stay orders issued by Government, Range Forest Officer should not have filed a complaint against these accused.

(Note:- Copy of Government stay orders (memo Chief Conservator of Forest's No.- B3-9-29 dated 24-4-'58) ~~but~~ It is said in Range Forest Officer's report No.589 dated 29-12-58 that Government stay orders were issued ~~by the Range Forest Officer~~ on 7-4-58 while a complaint was filed in the Court on 10-2-1958)

The Public Prosecutor who was consulted by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, opined on 12-1-1959 that it is not a fit case for

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for appeal. It is interesting to note that a Revenue Inspector appeared in this case as a defence witness and deposed for having recovered T.T. in this case on which the learned Magistrate concludes that Revenue Department has right over this encroached land. Revenue records are not posted up to date.

(Reference:- Chief Conservator of Forest's No.B3-9-29158 dated 11-8-59 to the Secretary, Agriculture & Forest Department)

Since the areas in charge of Revenue Department and Forest Department were not demarcated on ground properly, Asst. Commissioner Madhugiri Sub-Division proposed to District Forest Officer, Tumkur, for a joint inspedtion on 14-8-1959.

(g) Vide letter No.AFD 64 AMK 57, dated 14-6-1958 from the Secretary, Agriculture & Forest Department to the Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science as regards ~~holding~~ handing over charge of Amrat Mahal Kavals constituted as State Forests and he instructs Daroga at Hassan to eliminate from his accounts only 3400-10 of Chicksandra Kaval State Forest.

(h) A joint inspection by the A/C Madhugiri Sub-Division;; District Forest Officer, Tumkur, and Superintendent, Cattle Breeding Station Ajjampur was conducted on 29-10-1959 and it was recorded that portions of illicitly cultivated land comes within Chicksandra State Forest.

It is a State Forest with effect from 15-1-1941.

S.No.1	546-06	As per index of lands in 1940.
Sl.No.2	3,492-19	
Total	4,038-25	

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(State Forest map of 12-7-1943 shows an area of 4,025-06 S.F.) (Again a difference of 13-19)

(i) As a result of this joint inspection Divisional Forest Officer, Tumkur, requsted the Conservator of Forest on 6-11-1959 to get the Government stay orders vacated, so that prosecution could be launched; pointing out that these offenders are indulging in unauthorised activities and damaging plantations.

(j) The Shanbhog had issued T.T's for unauthorised cultivation for the years 1958-59 and 1959-60. In view of joint inspection dated 29-10-1959. A/c filed Ume on 12-3-1960.

(k) Boundaries of this State Forest were laid down as per procedure and District Forest Officer, Tumkur certified accordingly on 5-5-1960.

(l) Government in Agriculture and Forest Department vide their letter No.AFD 112 DST 58 dated 22-4-1960 wanted to know whether an appeal could be filed on Ist Magistrate's aquittal; but the Public Prosecutor opined on 24-8-1960 that it is time barred and Government were requested on 21-10-1960 to vacate the stay orders so that fresh prosecution could be launched against these offenders.

(m) On 31-5-1960, Patel of Chicksandra reported to the Tehsildar that about 18 persons from Sorekunte have started unauthorised cultivation in Chicksandra State Forest and this report was sent to the District Forest Officer on 10-6-1960 on which no further action seems to have been taken. (This refers to second block of illicit cultivation being done since long).

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(n) Offenders Ira Naika and others have not respondended to notices issued by the Range Forest Officer, Bukkapattana and have failed to produce any documents to show how they came in possession of the cultivated bits of land inside this State Forest. So their plea that Amrat Mahal Department have granted lands to them seems to be bogus.

(o) On 16-4-1961 F.G. Rangiah reported along with a Mahazar that people from Andhra have been come and settled in State Forest. They have cultivated lands and built huts at the instance of Shri Ira Naika. That plantations have been damaged and that more families will start illicit entry in State Forest and it would be difficult for him to prevent them as there is danger to his life etc. On 16-4-'61 Range Forest Officer sent a detailed report to the District Forest Officer requesting for vacating of Government orders; giving Police help to prevent damage to State Forest etc. The Superintendent of Police, Tumkur was addressed in this matter by the District Forest Officer with no positive help to prevent illicit activities of these rowdy elements. On 24-4-'61 District Forest Officer requested higher authorities to get the Government stay orders vacated bringing to their notice the unauthorised activities of Ira Naika and others. In April 1961 one of the Kavalgars Karejunjnaika applied to the Hon'ble Minister bringing to his notice the unauthorised activities of Ira Naika with a copy to Range Forest Officer, Bukkapatna. It reached District Forest Officer on 2-5-'61 and was submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Bellary

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Circle, Bellary on 10-5-1961. Again on 20-5-61 and 25-5-'61 F.G.Rangiah reported about Ira Naika intimidation and threats to Forest staff and said that protection of this State Forest was extremely difficult.

(p) On 27-5-1961, Government were moved by the Chief Conservator of Forest to vacate stay orders so that action could be taken against the defaulters. Again on 21-8-1961, F.G.Rangiah found that 300 trenches are damaged by Iranaika's men, burnt debris and did cultivation by ploughing etc. Offenders emerged before the Panchayatdars from their huts in the State Forest and misbehaved with staff, and that Guard's life was in danger etc. on 27-8-1961 Range Forest Officer reported that offenders have damaged 1959-60 plantation and have refused to sign any statements etc.

(q) It seems that during November 1961 when the Hon'ble Minister was on tour in Tumkur, all the details of this case were brought to his kind notice by the District Forest Officer which were confirmed by a letter to the Personal Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister for Forests on 3-11-1961. As a result Government have issued orders vacating the stay orders vide AFD 112 DST 58, dated 14-11-1961.

(r) On 26-3-1962 Range Forest Officer, Bukkapattana again reported unauthorised activities of Ira Naik's men and asked for instructions to remove sheds as per rules etc. On 28-4-1962 Range Forest Officer asked the offenders to vacate the land and to make good damage done to Government and 18 others

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to produce any records for having got the forest land for cultivation etc. On 6-5-'62 Range Forest Officer has booked an offence under Forest Act for encroachment in State Forest and etc. and requested the help of Special Mobile Squad for investigation etc. District Forest Officer, Tumkur, on 10-5-'62 requested the Conservator of Forest to depute a Surveyor for measruing lands encroahced by these offenders, so that steps could be taken to prosecute them in a Court of law. This is the reference available on this file.

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Vide Range Forest Officer, Bukkapattana's D.O.No.244, dated 14-8-1959.

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(1)	Total area of Amrat Mahal Kaval.		4,921-23
(2)	Out of this Kaval, extent of area surrendered to Revenue Department during the years 1918 and 1923.		1,521-03
	(i) Out of this surrendered area lands granted by Revenue Department.	A. G 800-00	
	(ii) Balance left with Revenue Department.	721-03	
(3)	Area of State Forest constituted in 1940.		3,946-06
(4)	Area of State Forest under the control of Revenue Department i.e., surrendered area coming under State Forest (This area has to be handed over to Forest Department)		545-36

Vide Assistant Commission, Madhugir Sub-Division No.A.3.PR.4, dated 14-8-1959.

(i) Chicksandra Kaval area as per physical patrika prepared in 1910. 5,003-27

S.No.	Extent	
1	546.06	4,782-16
2	4,236-10	
3	7-25	221-11
5	64-02	
6	12-26	
7	62-24	
9	30-15	
10	43-39	
Total	5,003-27	

S.No.3 -- Tank bed.
S.No.8 -- Assessed.

(ii)	Vide G.O.No.4757-61 MLY 235-16-3 dated 4-9-1918 area released in favour of Revenue Department.	921-03
(iii)	Total area of Amrat Mahal Kaval.	4,921-13
(iv)	Balance area with Animal Husbandry Department after release in 1918.	4,000-10
(v)	Difference in original Kaval area i.e. 5,003-27 and that available with Animal Husbandry Department in 1918 i.e., 4,921-13; which is difficult to be reconciled.	82-14

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(vi) Again during 1923, vide G.O.No.-
P.9686-99 MLY 200-22 dated 17-3-1923,
area released in favour of Revenue
Department. 600-00

Therefore total area released in favour
of Revenue Department. 1,521-03

Balance available with Amrak Mahal
Department for constituted in State
Forest in 1940. 4,921-13
- 1,521-03

3,400-10

But area actually ~~xxxxxxxx~~ consti-
8 tuted into State Forest during 1940. S.F. 3,946-06
- 3,400-10

Balance 545-36
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545-36 is under Revenue Department but G.O. on State

F Forest is to be verified for details.

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No.B-3/9-29/58.

Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.
Dated, 29 November, 1962.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:-Unauthorised cultivation in Chikkasandra State Forest by Sri. Era Naika and others.

The Chikkasandra State Forest, Sira Taluka, Tumkur District was constituted during the year 1941 with an area of 4025 acres. In this State Forest some ex-Kavalgars out of whom Shri Era Naik is the leader, started encroaching on Forest land for cultivation. This Department booked cases and filed complaints in Courts but they were either discharged or acquitted due to one reason or the other. During the year 1958, Government in their letter No.AFD 11 AMK 58 dated 7-4-1958 stayed eviction of the applicants pending disposal of their application. The offenders taking advantage of this stay order, started their activities of damaging more Forest area and ploughing more land for cultivation. Seeing this daring activities of Era Naik, other villagers of Sorekunte have also encroached on this State Forest adjoining to their village limits. It is reported that the local staff are now not in a position to discharge their duties without fear as the encroachers are rowdy. In this connection a copy of Note received from the Divisional Forest Officer, Working Plans and Forest Surveys, Bangalore is enclosed herewith for perusal.

Government in their No.AFD 112 DST 58 dated 14-11-61 have vacated the stay order issued in their letter dated 7-4-58 referred to above. The Survey of the area has now been completed and the area under encroachment has been arrived at to the extent of 797.08 acres. The Divisional Forest Officer, Tumkur is being asked to take further steps to evict the encroachers from the Forest area and then to take up afforestation works in these areas. Instructions may kindly be issued to the D.S.P, Tumkur to give necessary police help to the Divisional Forest Officer, Tumkur in evicting the encroachers. In the meanwhile the D.F.O. Tumkur is also being asked to contact the District Superintendent of Police, Tumkur and obtain necessary police help in this behalf.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Conservator of Forests

Copy forwarded to the Private Secretary to the Minister for Forests and Fisheries for placing this before the Hon'ble Minister.

Chief Conservator of Forests.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS & FISHERIES No. 3315 3-DEC 1962 BANGALORE.
MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT 4 DEC 1962 FOREST DEPT. (TAPPAL SECTION)
OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT No. 9407 3-DEC 1962 FOREST DEPT.

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Section

Serial No.

File No. Flow 62

AED

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore

Read— I Cop

I am directed to enclose a copy of letter no. B3-9-29/58 of 29-11-1962, of the C.C. on the above subject & to state that the S.P. Tumkur may be instructed suitably for giving necessary help to the DFO, Tumkur

Order thereon.—No.

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to evict the Unauthorised Occupants. Action may kindly be taken immediately

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U/S A+7

Copy to—

1) CCF w/r to his letter no. B3-9-23/58 of 23-11-02 for inf n

2) S.P. Tumkur. He is directed to give necy help to the DFO, Tumkur to evict the Unauthorised occupants

3) DFO, Tumkur. He is directed to approach the S.P. Tumkur & take further action in ejecting the Unauthorised occupants immediately

4) CF, Bellary for inf n

5) H.O for inf n

List of Enclosures.

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No.B3.9-29/58

Encl:-nil

CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, dated 7 Jan. 1963.

MYSORE GOVT. SECRETARIAT * AGRL. & FOREST DEPT. (TAPPAL SECTION) 3

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Unauthorised cultivation in Chikkasandra State Forest, Sira Taluk, Tumkur District By Shri Era Naika and others.

Ref:- Your letter No.AFD 101 FGL 62 dated 22-12-62 addressed to the Inspector General of Police.

. . . . .

Government in the Revenue Department in their letter No.RD 217 LKD 62 dated 19-11-1962 have directed the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur not to evict the petitioners from the area under cultivation by them in Chikkasandra State Forest pending disposal of their applications by the Government. A copy of this letter is enclosed herewith for ready reference. The offenders taking advantage of the Stay Order issued by Government in their No. AFD 11 AMK 58 dated 7-4-1958, have done enough damage to the Forest area. This Stay Order has been vacated by Government in their letter No. AFD 112 DST 58 dated 14-11-1961. When this Department is taking necessary steps to evict the offenders, [Government in the Revenue Department have issued instructions to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur not to evict the applicants.] This will again be an encouragement to the offenders to damage some more forest area. I therefore request you kindly to move the Government in the Revenue Department to issue necessary instructions to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur to render his help to evict the unauthorised occupants.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT NO. 296 9 JAN 1963 FOREST DEPARTMENT

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

Copy to:-

1. The Private Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister for Forests, in continuation of this office letter of even No. dated 29-11-1962 for placing this before the Hon'ble Minister.

DVI.

Copy to:-

1. The Divisional Commissioner, Bangalore Division, for information.
2. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore.
3. Copy to Agriculture and Forest Department Department (M.G.S.)
3. Copy to Planning, Housing and Social Welfare Department.

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CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

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No.RD217 LKD 62

Mysore Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,-
Bangalore, dated 19/20-11-1962.
Kartika 28, Saka Era, 1884.

From:

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur.

Sir,

Sub:- Grant of land in Chikkasandra Forest, Sira Taluk
Tumkur District.

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I am directed to enclose herein a petition dated 25-9-1962 from Shri Krishna Naika and others on the subject mentioned above to state that it is represented that the petitioners are being evicted from these lands and that they are all scheduled tribes people nomadic and seminomadic in nature. If they are dispossessed of the land they will again become nomadic. They may have to be settled on agriculture.

I am therefore to request you kindly to send up necessary proposals in consultation with Forest Department ~~a~~ early.

I am also to add that pending disposal of this petition by Government the petitioners may not be evicted.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-M.Venkatagiri Raju,
Under Secretary to Government, Revenue
Department. p.t.o.

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To

Read

Tumkur

w/r to ~~your~~ G.L. No. 214 RRD 62 dt 20-11-1962 ~~order~~ thereon. ~~The~~ R.D., on the above Subject, I am directed to state that ~~now~~, after careful ~~consideration~~, are ~~hereby vacate~~ the stay order issued in G.L.

of 20-11-1962 is vacated. In this connection, a copy of h.l. of even no. of 22-12-62 addressed to the ~~C.E. of Mysore~~ I.W.P., in Mysore B'lore is enclosed herewith, wherein, instructions were issued to ~~evict~~ give necessary help to the DFO, Tumkur in order to evict the unauthorised occupants in Chikkarandra S.F., Sira Tq, Tumkur.

Hence you are required to give necessary help to the DFO, Tumkur in order to evict the unauthorised occupants immediately. This may kindly be treated as most urgent.

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List of Enclosures.

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Copy to -

cc of w/r to ~~you~~ his letter no. B3-9-291-58 of 7-1-63 for further action.

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1) DFO, Tumkur for further action & guidance

2) I.G.P in continuation of G.L. No. AFD 101 FCM 12 dt 22-

Order thereon.—No. for further immediate necy help to the DFO, Tumkur

4) RD w/r to his file No. RD 217 LRD 02 for mfn.

5) Dial Comr Bl'lore in continuation of G.L. No. RD 217 LRD 02 dt 20-11-02 for mfn.

6) PHS Deptt., — do —

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AFD. 101 FGL62.

Subj:- As ab p. 19 c.s.

The C.C.F.

ISSUED
Date 2/11/196

Sir,

With reg. to your letter no B3-9-29/58 dt 7-1-1963 on the above subject, I am directed to request you kindly to indicate the latest position of the case, immediately.

Y.F.
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S.O.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 101 FGL 62.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA.

Dated, Bangalore,.....196

FROM

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To.

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Unauthorised cultiva ion in Chikkabasandra State Forest, Sira Taluk Tumkur District by Shri Era Naika and others.

With reference to your letter No.33.9.29/58 dated 7-1-1968 on the above subject, I am directed to request you kindly to indicate the latest position of the case, immediately.

Yours faithfully,

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(M.N.H.Ansari)
Section Officer,
Agri. & Forest Department.

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sub: as at p 19.

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CCF,

On inviting ref. to your letter No. B3.9.29/58 dated 7.1.63, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to request you to send a detailed report regarding the latest position before deciding on the next step, before 8.1.72.

(copy enclosed)

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US ADR

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Dear Sri Sharma.

Pl refer to your letter no. B3-9-29/58 dt 7-1-1963 & GO dt even no. dt 2-11-63 re. unauthorised cultivation in Chikkasandra State Forest, Sira Taluk, Tumkur Dist by Sri Era naika & others.

May I request you to send a detailed report regarding the latest position before 31-12-71 positively.

Yours
(DS to GoVt)

Sri Y. M. L Sharma
CCF (Eg)

9-12-71

Copy to Sri S. Syed Ahmed D.F.O Tumkur with a copy of letter no. B3-9-29/58 dt 7-1-63 from the CCF (E). He is requested to take care to submit a report regarding the latest position to the CCF (Eg) before 25-12-71 positively under intimation to GoVt.

DS to GoVt
RFD

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H.L.Lingaraj Urs,
Agri.& Forest Department.
AFD 101 FOL 62.

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8th Dec. 71.

Dear Sri Sharma,

Please refer to your letter No.B3.9.29/58 dated 7-1-1963 and Government letter of even number dated 2-11-1963 regarding unauthorised cultivation in Chikkasandra State Forest, Sira Taluk, Tumkur District by Sri Sra Naika & others.

May I request you to send a detailed report regarding the latest position before 31-12-1971 possitively.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-

Shri Y.H.L.Sharma,
Chief Conservator of
Forests(General) in
Mysore, Bangalore-1.

Copy to Sri S.Syed Ahmed, Divisional Forest Officer, Tumkur, with a copy of letter No.B3.9-29/58 dated 7-1-63 from the Chief Conservator of Forests. He is requested to submit a report regarding the latest position of the case to the Chief Conservator of Forests(General) before 25-12-1971 positively under intimation to Government.

ISSUED

(H.L.Lingaraj Urs)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Copy of letter No.B3.9.29/58 dated 7th Jan. 1963 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Forest Department, Bangalore.

Sub: Unauthorised cultivation in Chikkasandra State Forest Sira Taluk, Tumkur Districtby Sri Era Naika & others.

Ref: Your letter No.AFD 101 FGL 62 dated 22-12-1962 addressed to the Inspector General of Police.

Government in the Revenue Department in their letter No.RD 217 LKD 62 dated 19-11-1962 have directed the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur not to evict the petitioners from the area have cultivation by them in Chikkasandra State Forest pending disposal of their applications by the Government. A copy of this letter is enclosed herewith for ready reference. The offenders taking advantage of the stay order issued by Government in their No.AFD 11 AMK 58 dated 7-4-1958, have done enough damage to the Forest Area. This stay orde has been vacated by Government in their letter No.AFD 112 DST 58 dated 14-11-1961. When this Department in the Revenue Department hav issued instructions to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur not to evict the applicants. This will again be an encouragement to theoffenders to damage some more forest area. I therefore request you kindly to move the Government in the Revenue Department to issue necessary instructions to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur to render his hel to evict the unauthorised occupants.

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Y.M.L.SHARMA,M.Sc.,AIFC.,
Chief Conservator of Forests (Gl),

NEW PUBLIC OFFICES
BANGALORE:1,
Dated:15th Dec.1971.

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D.O.No.B3/9/29/58.

Dear Sri Lingaraj Urs,

2005.
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Sub:-Unauthorised cultivation in Chikkasandra Kaval State Forest, Sira Taluk,Tumkur District.

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Please refer to your D.O.letter No.AFD-101-FGL-62 Dated 9-12-1971 on the above subject.

I have instructed the Divisional Forest Officer, Tumkur to personally inspect the area and report the latest position of the case. As soon as his report is received, this office report will be submitted to Government.

Yours Sincerely

(Y.M.L.Sharma)

Sri R
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Shri.H.L.Lingaraj Urs,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
BANGALORE.

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No.M2.GL. 1045/66-67.

Divisional Forest Office,
Tumkur, dated 24-12-1971.

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AFD 9084 FA 71
28/12/71

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests (GL.).
in Mysore, BANGALORE.

Sir,

Sub :- Unauthorised cultivation in Chikkasandra Kaval State Forest, Sira Taluk, Tumkur District.

Ref :- D.O. letter No.B3/9/29/58 dated 20th December 1971 of the Chief Conservator of Forests (GL.) Bangalore addressed to the Deputy Secretary to Government Agriculture & Forest, Bangalore and copy to the undersigned.

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Sri R
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In enclosing a copy of the report received from the Range Forest Officer, Bukkapatna in No.BKP. M2. GL. DRS/70-71 dated 21-12-1971, I write to state that I have inspected the encroached areas in Chikkasandra Kaval State Forest on 23-12-71 The area encroached upon is under crops like Cotton, Thogri, Groundnut etc., In a few places Cocoanut trees are planted and some of them have started yielding nuts. The area is still under the possession of the offenders. The encroached area has been marked in the map after survey by the Working Plan Division. A small area adjacent to the Forest is presently fallow.

As per G.O.No.RD-32-LAD 64 dated 1-9-64 an area of 800 acres has been ordered to be released from S.No.1 by mistake instead of from S.No.2. A report has already been submitted in this office letter No.M2. GL-1045/66-67 dated 24-5-68. I request that the Government may kindly be moved to issue a corigendum to the G.O. ordering the release of 800 acres out of S.No.2 instead of S.No.1.

This is for kind information.

Yours faithfully,

Divisional Forest Officer,
TUMKUR.

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Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Forest Department for kind information.

Copy submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Bellary Circle, Bellary, for kind information.

Copy to the Range Forest Officer, Bukkapatna.

No.BKP. M2-GL. DRS/70-71.

Office of the
Range Forest Officer,
Bukkapatna, dated 21-12-1971.

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To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Tumkur Division,
TUMKUR.

Sir,

Sub :- Encroachment of land in Chikkasandra Kaval S.F. by Beranaika and others.

Ref :- Your letter No.M2. M2-GL-1782/71-72 Dt. 15-12-71.

With reference to the above, I write to state that soon after the receipt of G.O. letter No.FD-112 DSE-58 dated 14-11-61 vacating the stay for eviction of the encroacher, the Range Forest Officer, Bukkapatna has approached the Tahasildar, Sira to take action by helping this Department to evict the offenders. The Tahasildar, Sira in return intimated the Range Forest Officer that the matter has to be referred to the Assistant Commissioner, Madhugiri. This has been reported to the Divisional Forest Officer, Tumkur in this office letter No.62 dated 13-3-62. The Divisional Forest Officer, Tumkur addressed the Assistant Commissioner, Madhugiri vide letter No.1266/623 dated 23-5-62 requesting him to take action for eviction of the offenders as per revenue rules. But no effective action could be taken to evict the offenders. As per G.O.No. FD-32-LAD-64 dated 1-9-64 an area of 800 acres was ordered to be released from S.No.1 of Chikkasandra Kaval S.F. As pointed out in this office letter No.M2-G2-1043/66-67 dated 24-5-66. The encroachment in State Forest is found in S.No.2 and not in S.No.1. S.No.1 is still intact with the Forest Department. Unauthorised cultivation is come across in S.No.2 over an area of about 800 acres. Hence in the said letter the Divisional Forest Officer, Tumkur has proposed for correcting the survey numbers in G.O. ordering the release of 800 acres from S.No.1 to S.No.2. Since the S.No.2 is a affected an encroachment and not S.No.1.

I have inspected the encroached area in Chikkasandra Kaval dated 21-12-71 and I have found that the land under encroachment is still in possession of the offenders (Namely Beera Naika and others). The area is still under crops like Thogri, Cotton, Groundnut etc.. some area around the cultivated is presently not sown.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
B. Jayashankar,
Range Forest Officer,
BUKKAPATNA.

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COPY

Divisional Forest Officer,
TUMKUR.

NCJ/-6

Sub: as at p 33.

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AFD.101.FGL62

Dear Sri Sharma,

Please refer to your D.O. letter No. B3/9/29/58 dated 15/20-12-71, on the subject mentioned above.

I am to invite ref. to letter No. M2.GL.1045/66-67 dated 24.12.71 of the D.F.O. Tumkur to you and to request you to furnish your final remarks in the matter.

Y/S

Sri Y.M.L. Sharma

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PRATAP SINGH DARDI,

Agriculture & Forest Department,
& Ex-Officio Director, Agri.,
Plng. Cell.
AFD 101 FGL 62.

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16.2.1972.

Dear Shri Sharma,

In your D.O. letter No.B3/9/29/58 dated 15th/20th December 1971 addressed to Shri.H.L. Lingaraj Urs, Deputy Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Forest Department, you had promised to send a report to Government as soon as it is received from the Divisional Forest Officer, Tumkur. It is seen from the file that the Divisional Forest Officer, has already sent a report on the subject to you vide his letter No.M2.GL.1045/66-67 dated 24-12-1971, a copy of which has been marked to the Government. It is almost more than one and a half months since the report has been lying with you.

I shall feel grateful if you kindly let the Government know your views to take further necessary action.

Yours sincerely,

Shri. Y.M.L. Sharma,
Chief Conservator of Forests(General),
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Issued
Date 17/2/72

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18/2/72

No.B3-9-29/58

CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE,
Bangalore: Dated: 17 Feb. 1972.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

R. & I. SECTION
A. & F. DEPT.
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18 FEB 1972

Sub:- Unauthorised cultivation in Chikkasandra Kaval State Forest, Sira Taluk, Tumkur District.

Ref:- Letter No. M2-GL-1045/66-67 dated 24-12-71. from the Divisional Forest Officer, Tumkur.

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In inviting your reference to the above quoted letter of the Divisional Forest Officer, Tumkur I request you kindly to issue corrigendum ordering release of 800 acres out of S.No. 2 instead of S.No. 1 at an early date.

Sri R
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Yours faithfully,

18.2.72

CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS(GL).

NRN/-

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28/2/72

Y.M.L.SHARMA,M.Sc.,A.I.F.c.,
Chief Conservator of Forests(Genl)

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Bangalore-1
Datec: 25 -2-1972.

D.O.NO.B3/9/29/58.

Dear Sri Pratap Singh Dandi,

Sub: Unauthorised cultivation in Chikkasandra Kaval State Forest,Sira Taluk,Tumkur District.

Please refer to your D.O.letter NO.AFD-101-FGL-62 dated 16.2.1972 on the above subject.

My remarks on the Divisional Forest Officer,Tumkur letter has already been furnished in this office letter of even No.dated 17.2.1972.

Yours Sincerely

Pl. verify

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Shri Pratap Singh Dandi,I.A.S.,
Deputy Secretary to Government
Agri.& Forest Department,
Bangalore-1.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. RD 45 LGT 72.
[Encls = one file).

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA

Bangalore, Dated 20 March 1972

From

The Secretary to Government of Mysore
Revenue Department.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Tumkur.

Sir,

Sub:- Unauthorised cultivation in Chikkasandra Kaval State Forest, Sira Taluk, Tumkur Dist.

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I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter (x) No. M2. GL. 1045/66-67 dated 24th December 1971 of the Divisional Forest Officer, Tumkur addressed to the Chief Conservator of Forests (GL), on the subject mentioned above and to state that the total area of Forest lands in Tumkur Distrist to be transferred to Revenue Department as per G.O. No. RD 32 LAD. 62 dated 1st August 1964 includes 800 acres out of S.No. 2 instead of S.No. 1 of Chikkasandra Kaval State Forest, Sira Taluk.

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Yours faithfully,

(J.T. BORKER)
Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Copy forwarded to the Agricultural and Forest Department (with their file No. AFD 107 FGL 62.)

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with ref. to your letter ~~No.~~ letter No. B3/9/29/58 dated 17 ~~28~~.2.72, ~~addressed to~~ ~~the DS~~, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to forward a copy of Govt. ~~to state that the R.D in their~~ letter No. RD 45 LGT 72 dated 30-3-72. ~~(addressed to the~~ B.C. Tankar has ~~issued~~ instructing to include 8000 acres of land out of F.S. No. 2 instead of S. No. 1 of Chikkasandra Karaf S.F, Sira Taluk. (Copy enclosed).

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 101 FGL 62.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Bangalore, Dated 7th April 1972

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To The Chief Conservator of Forests
(General) in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub: Unauthorised cultivation in Chikkasandra Kaval State Forest, Sira taluk, Tumkur District.

With reference to your letter No.B3/9/29/58 dated 17-2-1972 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to forward a copy of Government letter No.FD 45 LGT 72 dated 30-3-1972.

Yours faithfully,

(S.B.Chikkamath)
Under Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

Issued
Date. 8/4/72

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. AFD 45 LGT 72.

MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Bangalore, Dated 30-3-1972.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Rev. ~~Agriculture & Forest~~ Department.

To The Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
TUMKUR.

Sir,

Sub: Unauthorised cultivation in Chikkasandra Kaval State Forest, Sira Taluk, Tumkur Dist.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No.M2.GL.1045/66-67 dated 24-12-1971 of the Divisional Forest Officer, Tumkur addressed to the Chief Conservator of Forests(Gl.) on the subject mentioned above and to state that the total area of Forest lands in Tumkur District to be transferred to Revenue Department as per G.O.No.RD 32 LAD 62 dated 1-8-1964 includes 800 acres out of S.No.2 instead of S.No. 1 of Chikkasandra Kaval State Forest, Sira Taluk.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(J.T.Borker)
Under Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

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